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Madrid, March 24.

ON the 15th Instant the King with all the Royal Family went to the Buen-Retiro. On the 9th of this Month arrived an Express from Rome, dispatched by Cardinal Acquaviva the 20th of February, with Advice of the Pope's having granted anew to his Catholick Majesty Leave to raise a Million and half of Crowns on the Clergy in the West-Indies, to be employed in the War against the Infidels. On the 16th the Marquess de Grimaldo, Secretary of State, visited Colonel Stanhope, and in the King's Name made him Compliments of Condolence on the Death of Earl Stanhope. 'Tis advised from Ceuta, that the Moors having made some Progress on their new Line of Contravallation, had placed two Brass Cannon and three of Iron to defend their Work. On the 22d Instant the Marquess de Lede arrived at Court, and had a long Audience of the King.

Dantzick, March 15, O. S. The Czar came lately to Riga, and having ordered Provisions to be brought thither from Livonia and Courland for subsisting his Court five Months, it is supposed he designs to pass Part of the Summer there: His Chancery, and most of the Persons of Distinction of his Court, are attending him at Riga; whither likewise the foreign Ministers are come from Petersbourg. The Duke of Holstein passed through this City some Days ago, on his Way from Breslau to Riga.

Paris, April 5. The Council of Regency which was appointed to be held on the 3d Instant, upon the Subject of the India Company's late Petition, is put off to the 7th. The Cardinal de Bissy is set out for Rome, but the Cardinals de Mailly and de Polignac are still here, the former being detained by an Indisposition, and the latter by want of Money to satisfy the great Debts he contracted formerly at Rome. Two noble Venetians are expected here with the Character of Ambassadours of the Republick, to give Satisfaction to the King for what was formerly done by the State against the Family of Ottoboni. On the other Side, this Court has appointed the Count de Gergy, who has resided for several Years past at Ratisbon, in the Quality of Envoy, to go Ambassadour to Venice, as soon as those from the Republick are arrived here. It is advised from Rome that Mr. Law is arrived there, as is likewise the Cardinal de Rohan. M. de Longepierre, Secretary of the Duke of Chartres, and Member of the French Academy, died here the 31st past. The Government of St. Venant, vacant by the Death of the Marquess de Selve, is given to the Marquess de Ruffec, Lieutenant General and Sub-Governour to the King.

Whitehall, March 31. On the 26th Instant His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on William Savage, Esq; His Majesty's late Sollicitor General of the Island of Barbadoes.

Whitehall, March 31.

Whereas two Letters in Freneh, signed N° 5, have been received by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Person who wrote them is desired to come to the said Secretary of State's House on Monday next, at Nine in the Morning, and he may depend upon his Request being complied with.

Whitehall, March 31.

Whereas a Letter dated the 28th Instant, signed G. C. was sent by the Penny-Post to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; if the Person who wrote it will attend his Lordship at his Office, and make out what he proposes, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas a Letter was sent by the Post, directed to William Conolly, Esq; to be left at the Post-House in Dublin, Ireland, dated the 14th of March last, and subscribed James Metcalf, offering to make some Discoveries which will be for His Majesty's Service; these are to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend the Honourable Horatio Walpole, Esq; chief Secretary to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at his House in Dover-Street, London, or Charles Maddockes, Esq; Secretary to their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Ireland, at Dublin Castle, in Ireland, and make out what is proposed therein, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Admiralty-Office, March 24. 1720.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That the Men belonging to the Ships of the Squadron under Sir John Norris, which have Pay due to them before the 31st of December, 1719, will be paid their Wages to that Time, before the Ships sail from the Buoy of the Nore, and that the said Payment will begin on the 3d of April next; and therefore their Lordships do hereby strictly require all the Men belonging to the said Squadron, who are now absent, forthwith to repair to their Duty, for that they will otherwise not only forfeit their Wages, but be punished according to the Articles of War.

Office of Ordnance, March 31. 1721.

Whereas the Right Honourable and Honourable the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance have received Information on Oath, concerning one Robert Parker, a Blacksmith, commonly called Sollicitor Parker, (who hath practised as a Sollicitor in the Fleet for several Years) for forging their Predecessours Hands, and for suborning of Witnesses in several Causes which are now depending in the Courts of Law and Equity; and whereas the said Parker is committed to Newgate, in order to be tried for the said Practice, and there is Reason to believe that he has been concerned in many other such Practices not yet discovered; Notice is hereby given, that if any Persons who have been concerned with the said Parker in any illegal Practices, or others who can give Information thereof, will apply themselves to Thomas Smith, Sollicitor to the Board of Ordnance, at the said Board in the Tower, or to the said Smith at his House near the Monument, and make a full and fair Discovery of the same, they will receive all fitting Encouragement.

Advertisements.

THE King's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Lewis Down, in Sussex, on Monday the 15th of May next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats, round the Heats Course, to be shewn and entered at the White Hart at Lewis, on Saturday the 13th of May, or they are not to run for this Plate; and if any Difference arise relating to their Ages, Entering, or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Rules and Orders as shall be produced at the Place of Entering and Running for this Plate. And on Tuesday the 16th of May next, the Gentlemens Plate of 50 Guineas will be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won a Plate or Match to the Value of 100 l. at any time before, carrying 10 Stone, three Heats, and to be entered at the Market-House at Lewis, on or before the 9th of May next. And on Wednesday the 17th of May next, a Plate of about 20 Guineas Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 15 l. if demanded by the Subscribers.

TO be sold before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Jackson, of London, Merchant, at Guildhall, London, on the 6th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, two very good Messuages, with Coach Houses, Barns, Stables, good Gardens, Orchards, and many other Conveniencies, in Upton in Essex, being part Freehold and part Copyhold; and a small Tenement, being Leasehold, wherein is about 40 Years to come; to be sold together, or in Parcels, and either with or without the Houshold Goods, at the appraised Value, at the Option of the Purchaser; further Particulars may be had of Mr. Gabriel Neve, Attorney, in Freeman's-Court, Cornhill.

THE Creditors of John, Henry, and Samuel Gamperl, late of London, Merchants, are desired to bring in an Account of their Debts to Mr. Solomon Penny, at his House in Austin-Fryars, Broad-Street, London, in order to entitle themselves to their proportionable Part of the said Gamperts Estate.

LOST or mislaid, some time since the 4th of August last, nine 10l. Prizes of the second Lottery 1719, N° 89828, 89829, 112499, 117639, 148134, 156033, 156043, 156050, 156052; whoever brings them to Mr. Paul Girard, at the Three Flower de Luces in the Strand, near Charing-Cross, or to Mr. Clarke, at Douglas's Coffee-House in St Martin's-Lane, Westminster, shall have two Guineas Reward. N. B. They are of Use to none but the Owner, Payment being stopt at the proper Offices.

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